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Molly ran behind the blazing divan, picked up the rifle, and drove a smashing blow against the back wall. It cracked; again and again she dashed the stock against it, until a section of the pine planks gave way under her assault.

Together they carried Wilton through into a room behind. Outside it was quite light; a gust of wind came through an open window and fanned the flames to fury. With a roar the fire leaped up the outer walls, and the whole front of the camp was ablaze.

Molly scrambled to the sill, clung there, and dropped. The factor, leaning out, lowered Wilton's body. And he himself dropped to the ground beside the girl.

As he dropped she perceived, without realizing it, that he had used both arms and legs. The paralysis had left him.

They ran down toward the lake, carrying Wilton between them, and making instinctively for the shelter of the undergrowth.

As they passed the road, Bowyer came out of the stable, pulling fiercely at the horses, which were fastened to the rig. He had set his foot upon the step when Lee Chambers and Hackett broke upon him from among the trees.

They made a leap for the vehicle. "Let us in, d—n you!" Chambers yelled.

Bowyer dealt him a blow with the whipstock that sent him staggering. With a vile oath Hackett sprang for the step. Bowyer lashed him across the face, causing him to miss his footing, and cursing and shouting, the two men rushed after him and disappeared down the road. The sound of the galloping horses died away. Molly kneeled at Wilton's side, bathing his face with water from the lake. The factor held his wrist.

"His pulse beats sound," he said. "He'll come back to himself soon. Let's awa', lass; let's awa'."

The girl hardly heard him. Piteously she scanned Wilton's face for some signs of returning consciousness. But Wilton did not stir, though he was breathing easily.

Presently, with a hideous clamor, the two outlaws returned. Molly held her breath as they came back along the road, only a few yards above where she crouched with the factor. But they passed on, and turned up toward the camp, which blazed furiously, a flaming parallelogram against the glow of the eastern sky, into which the rim of the sun just projected from the horizon.

Even as she watched the girl saw the blazing walls tumble inward. The men leaped back, and then, shouting drunkenly, made their way toward the stables.

"Come awa', lass!" muttered McDonald, pulling at Molly's arm.

He took Wilton by the legs, and together they crept with him cautiously further into the bushes beside the lake.

Suddenly Wilton opened his eyes. And his first words fell like an icy chill on the girl's heart.

"Kitty, I tried to save your line!" he muttered.

He was thinking of the fire. He stared into Molly's eyes without recognition, and his own closed again. Once more the factor pulled at the girl's sleeve.

"Come awa', lass!" he whispered eagerly. "He'll get well. Come! It's our chance—a grand chance for us!"

"What do you mean?" she whispered back.

"Dinna ye see? They think we're dead, Tom Bowyer'll think we're dead in the fire. He'll never trouble us again. Come, lass! He winna come to no harm!"

As he spoke, Molly perceived two horsemen riding along the road. They were policemen; they moved at a slow walk, and they carried their rifles on their arms.

When they were within two hundred yards of the camp they dismounted, tied their horses to a tree, and began to run forward swiftly along the road. The uproar in the stable had not ceased.

Lee Chambers came staggering out, a bottle in his hand. And suddenly, a hundred yards away, he saw Quain and the constable.

He bolted back with a scream of terror. Then followed Hackett's bellowing roar, and the two men appeared at the door with rifles in their hands.

The policemen ran toward them. Quain led the way. "Drop those! Hands up! We've got you!" he shouted.

Molly saw Hackett drop to one knee and draw a careful bead upon the inspector.

At that moment the constable fired. The outlaw toppled head over heels like a shot rabbit, and never stirred again. The bullet had pierced his heart.

With a cry of despair Chambers fired wildly and turned to run. Once more Quain shouted, and the constable fired again. Chambers dropped in his tracks and lay still.

Horror-stricken at the sight, Molly crouched by Wilton's side. His eyes were open again. He did not yet recognize her, but it was evident that consciousness was coming back to him.

As the policemen began to carry the bodies of the outlaws into the stable the factor plucked violently at Molly's arm.

"What do you want to do, father?" she whispered.

"I'll tell ye, lass. Ye ken the trail that strikes off from the road below the lake and runs nigh the portage? We'll travel east through the bush twa about. We'll go to the store and pack our few things and go. Aye, we'll go. We'll travel east through the bush twa hundred miles or maybe more, till we strike the line somewhere. And then we're free. Dinna say no, lass!"

She was touched by the babbling stammered words. They went straight to her heart.

"He's naething to ye, lass?" asked the factor, pointing at Wilton.

Molly looked at him. He had fallen into a deep sleep. She could do nothing for him by remaining.

"No, father, he's nothing to me," she answered.

"We'll put him a wee bit higher on the slope, where they'll see him," the factor whispered.

They raised Wilton and laid him on the new-fallen snow, not far from the

At That Moment the Constable Fired.

road. Then, cautiously and secretively, they turned and plunged into the depths of the underbrush.

It was two hours later when Wilton opened his eyes, to find himself lying in the stable. The inspector was standing at the door; the constable paced at his side.

Wilton looked at Quain with astonishment. He could remember nothing since his plunge into the burning building.

"Jack!" he called feebly. "What's happened to me? How did you get here, old man?"

Quain, who appeared to be struggling with some deep emotion, did not answer him.

"You know how I got here?" continued Wilton. "They trapped Miss McDonald and her father—where is she, Jack?"

"They're not here, Will."

"They must be here. I tell you I saw her. That beast Bowyer had her by the throat. It made me see red! They got me down, and the place was afire, and—"

"Don't tell me that, Will," said the inspector in a choked voice. "Don't tell me any more."

"Why not, Jack? What's the matter with you?"

"Because you're under arrest for the willful murder of Joe Bostock. And I've—I've cautioned you!"

CHAPTER XVII

The Trap.

Bob Payne, the lawyer, could not make up his mind whether his client, Will Carruthers, was innocent or guilty, and that was a position in which he did not often find himself.

Either Carruthers was one of the coolest and most deliberate murderers that had ever lived, or he was the victim of an extraordinary well-woven conspiracy.

Whether Wilton was innocent or guilty, Bob Payne meant to fight to the last. He had taken a liking to Carruthers, and he was resolved to free him. That, of course, presumed his own belief in his client's innocence.

He found his client seated in his cell, scribbling upon pieces of paper covered with diagrams, just as he had found him on the occasion of his previous visit. Wilton rose and they shook hands.

The lawyer sat down. "Let's go over the facts together," he said. "There's going to be a fight. You realize that? Not that you won't win out. Of course you will. But when popular passions are stirred—when a newspaper campaign has practically prejudged the case, it's apt to be reflected in the minds of the jury. I've thought of asking for a change of venue. But—I'm frank. Carruthers—the feeling is widespread, and Clayton is the town where your enemies have the least influence. I think we'll fight them here."

"I'll fight it out here," answered Wilton.

"Your luck has been infernal. If it could be proved that Bowyer hired those men to kidnap Miss McDonald and her father—though it wouldn't help directly—it would create a prejudice in the minds of the jury. We could bring that in as evidence. It would discredit Bowyer. It would force him into the witness-box and give us an opportunity. If those men—if Miss McDonald could go into the witness-box—we could present something of a case. But they're dead—at least those outlaws are dead—and their secret died with them."

"We can get Tonguay there."

"You don't consider that he may be a star witness for the prosecution, Carruthers? He's got his neck to save. And, if your implication of Phayre is the correct one, you remember that Phayre is a director of the Clayton hospital, and donated a large sum of money to it. Three weeks in a private room there offer opportunities."

"You do believe that Phayre is implicated?" cried Wilton.

"I do, Carruthers, I'll be frank with you. I didn't at first. But I'm convinced that either Phayre or Bowyer was privy to Joe Bostock's murder. I believe it was an accident, and that they're playing on it to get you convicted.

"That's what we can prove against them, and it amounts to nothing. Now what can they prove against us? You were Joe Bostock's friend. You knew all his affairs. You were his executor. For some reason or other Joe Bostock raised a loan of a large sum on five hundred Missatibi shares—probably to cover some other investment, and knowing that he could meet it when the time came. There's nothing abnormal or unusual about that.

"The money disappeared. Checks aggregating four hundred thousand dollars signed by Joe Bostock and made out in your favor are found in your safe. It is claimed that you presented them; that they passed through the bank in the normal way, and that they went back to you at the time you signed the monthly statement as his executor.

"You are presumed to have cashed those checks. Two days later you went into the bush with Mr. Bostock. He died at your side. Do you see the implication, as a juryman would see it?"

"And you believe I forged those checks?"

"I do not," said Payne emphatically. "But—I'll be frank—I couldn't see—"

"Then it was Phayre."

"Phayre or Clark. Clark has a first-rate record. He was twelve years with the Regina branch of the Western National. We haven't been able to trace anything to his discredit. Still, there's not the least doubt Phayre and Bowyer fixed up this scheme to get control of the Missatibi and ruin you, at the best. Joe Bostock's death fitted in only too well with their purposes. But how those checks got into your safe, Carruthers—"

"Chambers placed them there, of course. I went over the papers immediately I discovered that the safe was open, but the checks were the last thing I should have thought of looking at. I thought they were after the blue-prints of the townships."

"Then Chambers must also have abstracted the checks showing how Joe Bostock expended that five hundred thousand, and left those in their place. It's a diabolical contrivance, and I'm afraid we can't hope to make much impression with such a story on a jury, Carruthers. Are you positive you closed the safe?"

"I am absolutely sure, because I always tried it after closing, and made sure that the combination was not set."

"It couldn't be opened without the combination?"

"Impossible. Of course, I'm not saying what mightn't be done by a master craftsman—"

"But Chambers wasn't a burglar. He was an engineer, and always had been. He was a skilled one, too. He could do better by his profession than by burglary. That's the heaviest item in the prosecution's bill, Carruthers. It establishes a strong motive. That's what I mean when I say that we're on the defensive. The thing we have to do is to clear up this forgery situation."

He hesitated. "Carruthers, I'll be frank with you," he said. "There's another motive almost as strong. It's Mrs. Bostock. She went to live at Big Muskeg in an isolated cottage near your own—right after her husband's death. A damning thing in the eyes of men of the world, as all jurymen pride themselves on being."

"She was like a sister to me for Joe's sake," said Wilton.

"Which is the last—the very last suggestion that I would put before a jury," answered Payne.

Wilton had another visitor that day. It was Jim Betts, who had somehow obtained a permit to see him, and appeared outside the bars, accompanied by the warden.

"Will," he said huskily, "we're going to get you out of here. I told you them two snakes would be found at the bottom of the brushwood. I believe in ye, boy! That ain't much, maybe, but I want ye to know it."

Wilton was deeply moved. "Thank you, Jim," he said warmly.

"And listen, boy! Ye remember how ye came to me about meeting that note when it falls due? I told ye I couldn't help ye. Well, boy, I was lying, I was trying ye, Will, and ye've made good; and I want to say"—the old man's voice almost failed him—"I want to say the money's yours to meet that note when it falls due, and I—I want ye to know this when ye're in trouble, and not when ye're out of it and all the world's slapping ye on the back and cheering ye, and—and—d—n it, I'm going to get ye out of here a free man, or my name ain't Betts!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Confession.

When Wilton was arrested Kitty had been stunned by the news. She had made frantic attempts to see him, but without success.

Kitty knew on what the charge was built, and the consciousness that Wilton's freedom could only be purchased by her confession caused her an agony of shame and fear. Yet she would have purchased Wilton's freedom even at the cost of that humiliation, had she not known that she must inevitably lose him. Instinctively she realized that treachery was the one sin that he would never condone.

At last, when she could bear it no longer, she resolved to go to see Bowyer. She left secretly, at an early hour one morning, and reached Cold Junction a little before noon.

At the same hour Bowyer was seated in the office of his house there. Facing him across the desk was Clark, the manager of the Bank of New North Manitoba at Clayton.

"I'm not going to take you up on your preposterous story," Bowyer stormed. "I won't answer it. Nor will I deny it. You won't get 'yes' or 'no' out of me. Let's say you've rendered special and confidential services to the bank this past year and you want a bonus. How'll that do?"

"Call it what you like," said Clark. "But get me straight, Mr. Bowyer. I didn't tackle that job to be fobbed off with a paltry two hundred dollars. I know what it was worth to you and I want a proper price for it. I'm not bargaining. I'm going to bleed you just what you're willing to stand. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds, which I'll specify, and fifty thousand in cash."

Bowyer went white. Clark had gauged his limit exactly. The two men eyed each other in silence for a few seconds. Then Bowyer capitulated.

"Your talents are wasted here," he said. "I'll take you up on that, and

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I'll be able to employ you to better advantage after the first of the year. You're not afraid of a check?"

"Not in the least," said Clark. "Thank you!"

He took the check and sauntered out of the house. When he was gone Bowyer gave way to one of his mad rages. He called up Phayre and damned him. He stamped up and down the office; and in the middle of it his man announced Kitty.

When she came in he was smiling and admirably under control. "Well, Mrs. Bostock, I guess this isn't social," he said. "Last time we parted you were quite vexed with me."

Kitty put her hands to her eyes and broke down. "I can't bear it," she sobbed. "It's too awful! I've been ill for days, and—I had to come to you. It's Wilton and Molly. If you had any hand in that poor child's death, may God forgive you, Tom Bowyer!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# LAND OF DARK SUPERSTITION

**Throughout His Life, the Moor Is Guided by Strange, Sometimes Most Savage Beliefs.**

One of the first things a traveler notices in a Moorish town are the "hands," painted or drawn, on the walls of many houses and buildings. These are to avert the "evil spirit"; five, the number of fingers, is considered a sacred number. These hands are also worn in the form of ornaments, and serve to keep off the "evil one." As in Europe, the horseshoe is frequently seen over doorways.

A Moor considers it a great sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that our hands were given us to break it. The same idea accounts for the saying that "to tread on corn is to tread on angels."

Offerings of food, hair and other small articles are often placed in the trunks of certain trees, and have a quaint significance. As the makers of these offerings are poor Moors with large families, they firmly believe that Allah will be pleased and will give them means to support their families. Some Moors declare that, after this offering, their children eat less, and, therefore, cost less to keep.

At another religious celebration spiked balls are thrown into the air and allowed to fall on the throwers' heads. The man who appears the most injured and ferocious is considered the most truly religious.

Moorish marriages are performed at midnight, and the bride is confined to her room for several days after the ceremony. No Moorish woman who is truly religious is seen in the streets at any time, except in cases of absolute necessity. Life is indeed different from that in Europe.

**Explaining the Piano.**

Jones had just bought a piano and his neighbor on seeing it arrive at the house came and looked over the garden wall.

"By jove, old man!" he called out. "You are swanking! But I'll bet you don't keep it long."

A few days later he saw Jones with his new piano on a handcart going down the street.

"Ha, ha!" he cried. "I knew you wouldn't have it long."

"Get away, you idiot," cried Jones. "I'm just going for my first music lesson."—Exchange.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

### BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:5-23, 57-63.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink.—Luke 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 4:4-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Brings Good News.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Birth of John the Baptist.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Preparation for the Coming of Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Work of John the Baptist.

We are today entering upon a six months' course of study in the Gospel of Luke, whose general subject is "Jesus the World's Savior." Today's lesson concerns the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

**I. The Parents of John the Baptist** (vv. 5-7).

1. When They Lived (v. 5). "In the days of Herod the King." They lived in a day when ungodliness was rife. The priesthood was very corrupt and the ruling classes were wicked. Zacharias and his wife lived in a time when it was not so easy to be godly.

2. Their Character (v. 6). They were righteous before God. To be righteous before God is a high tribute. Many appear to be righteous before men who are not righteous before God. Their lives were so mated that they walked in the commandments of the Lord blameless. How beautiful it is when husband and wife are united in the Lord and walk together in fellowship with God. The highest in wedded life can only be attained when both are united in Jesus Christ. Their practical living was manifested in obedience to God's commands.

3. They Were Childless (v. 7). Though this godly couple were well mated and they possessed the joy of the Lord in their souls, there was a real lack in that home. No home is quite ideal into which no child has come to gladden the hearts of the husband and wife.

**II. The Birth of John Promised** (vv. 8-17).

1. By Whom (v. 11; cf. v. 19). The angel Gabriel appeared and made known the good news to Zacharias. This exalted being, the special messenger of God, was sent to make this disclosure.

2. When (vv. 8-14). While officiating as priest this good news came to him. Zacharias must have been definitely praying about this very matter (v. 13). As he burned incense, which typified prayer, the multitude without were praying.

3. Characteristics of the Child (vv. 15-17). (1) Shall be great in the sight of the Lord (v. 15). Though the people did not greatly esteem him he was highly esteemed by the Lord. This is infinitely better than if he had been greatly esteemed in the eyes of men or in his own eyes. This is the esteem for which we all should long and pray. (2) Shall drink neither wine nor strong drink (v. 15). The child shall become a Nazarite, separating himself from the sensuous things and dedicating himself to the service of the Lord. (3) Be filled with the Holy Ghost (v. 15). The energy of the divine Spirit would enable him to lead the people to repentance (v. 16). (4) Shall go in the spirit and power of Elijah (v. 17). In this power he was to prepare the people for the coming of the Savior and the salvation which He was to bring.

**III. Zacharias Asking for a Sign** (vv. 18-23).

Although the aged priest was earnestly praying for the salvation of Israel the gracious promise of the angel, which was the beginning of that salvation, staggered his faith. He was unable to believe that that for which he fondly hoped and prayed would be realized. The angel gave Zacharias a sign. He was smitten with dumbness which was to continue until the fulfillment of the promise. Because he refused to praise God in faith for this gracious promise God caused his tongue to be silent until the promise was fulfilled and his lips could open in thanksgiving and praise. Though he was thus rebuked, at the same time his faith was strengthened by the manifestation of the supernatural. God wants us to trust Him, to believe his promises, no matter how contrary to reason they may seem.

**IV. The Promise Fulfilled** (vv. 57-63).

When the time came for the birth of John, Elizabeth brought forth a son and the neighbors rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they circumcized the child and gave him a name according to the instruction of the angel (v. 13). The name John was contrary to the family custom. By means of writing Zacharias made known the name which he would have by divine instruction. At this time God opened the mouth of Zacharias and he offered up praise.

**God Will Repay.**

If another is unjust or injurious, has not God said He would repay? But we may think Him slow. We may doubt if He will remember and attend to our matters. So we use our hands and our tongues to give others what we feel they deserve. We doubt God and make things worse. "Be long suffering toward all," following the example of Jesus, "Who reviled not again; when He suffered threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously."

**Humbling the Haughty.**

Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror; and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.—Isaiah 10:33.


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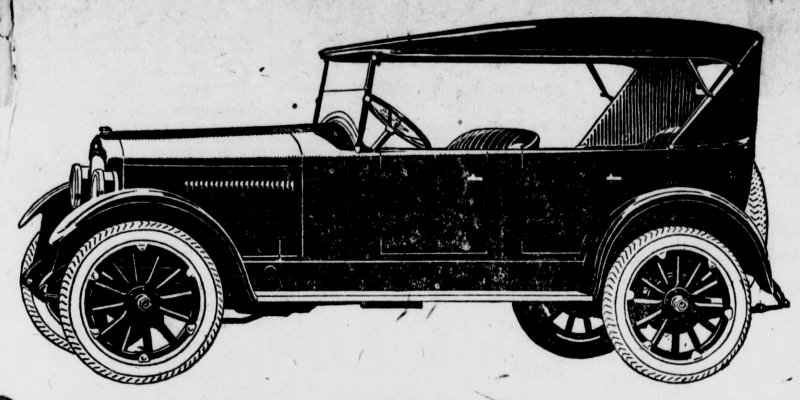

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## FARMER BUYS BIG WARSHIP

**Former Iowan Pays $25,000 for a "Bargain," Solving "Scrapping" Problem.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Navy department need concern itself no further over disposing of its battleships, John Manning of Los Angeles, Cal., a wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., paid a man representing himself as a sailor $25,000 as the initial payment on the crack dreadnaught New Mexico, until recently flagship of the Pacific fleet.

Later, Manning was a little bothered about the recipient of his cash failing to keep a second appointment with him. The police are looking for the salesman, and the battleship is still in the fleet.

The sailor, who offered to let Manning have the vessel at a bargain, took him around the dreadnaught in a motorboat, allowing him to compare it with other warcraft in the harbor and agreed to deliver it, according to the farmer, as soon as the vessel had received certain minor engine repairs. Manning said he "purchased" the ship, planning to convert it into a pleasure craft.

## ONLY DOG EVER BAPTIZED

Buster, pet dog owned by Mrs. Melbourne Porter of Brookline is probably the only dog ever "baptized" according to the rites of the Presbyterian church. The baptism was performed, so Mrs. Porter claims, by the Rev. Edwin Curtis of the First Presbyterian church of Brookline, and has resulted in the expulsion of Doctor Curtis from the church by the Boston presbytery. Parishioners have come to the reverend's aid and threaten to bring the case to court unless he is reinstated.

## PREHISTORIC TRACKS FOUND

**Monster Prints Discovered in the Rocks on Cumberland Ridge in Kentucky.**

McKee, Ky.—Tracks of prehistoric animals one of which is five-toed and eleven inches across, have been found in the rock on the summit of the dividing ridge between the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers near here, it was reported.

A three-toed track of abnormal proportions is nearby and on another stone plateau are the tracks of a herd of animals of great weight. Petrified tracks believed to have been made by man also have been found, it was reported.

In the same vicinity a few years ago was found a tooth the size of a loaf of bread.

## PLANTS GET OWN MOISTURE

**Ingenious Device That Will Assuredly Be Welcomed by All Absent-Minded Husbands.**

Stay-at-home husbands are prone to forget to water the flowers that adorn the sitting room, even though specially charged to do so by absent wives. They will doubtless welcome a device just invented by a Frenchman, M. Pinson, which enables plants literally to water themselves and to do so with efficiency, taking neither too much nor too little to drink. This device, which obtained a gold medal in France, consists of a flower pot of the usual shape, but having a double wall. The description runs, according to the Literary Digest:

The space between the two walls constitutes a reservoir of water. Into this there extends two to four curved tubes, according to the shape of the pot. Each of these tubes contains a wick. The lower end of the tube dips into the reservoir of water while the other end is bent so as to dip beneath the surface of the soil in the inner pot. Consequently we really have a set of siphons which are set in action by the capillary attraction which causes the water to rise in the wick. Thus there is a gentle but steady flow of moisture to the plant.

In order to adapt the apparatus to the needs of any individual plant it is only necessary to remove the inner pot after the end of 24 hours and note whether the outer pot still holds any water. If so, the plant is oversupplied, since the excess of water has been drawn by gravity to the bottom of the inner pot and escaped through the hole in the center into the outer pot.

**First Method of Advertising.**

In Old Testament times, when the countries bordering on the Nile, the Euphrates and Tigris rivers were the center of trade, the Carthaginians used to sail along the Mediterranean with a boatload of their manufactures which they would unload on the coast of Lybia, and having lighted a bonfire near the goods, returned to their ships. The inhabitants, knowing by the bonfire that the Carthaginians had something to sell, would come out of their city to inspect it. Then they would pile up gold near the merchandise and retire into the city. The Carthaginians would land again, examine the gold, and if in their judgment it was equal in value to the goods they left, they would take it and sail away.

This bonfire custom is the first method of advertising of which history tells.

## STABLE BOY TO STATESMAN

**Englishman Born in Humble Circumstances Made Place for Himself Among the Great.**

Perhaps no man of modern times has passed a more varied and romantic life than Thomas Ward, who commenced life as a stable boy and who later became famous as a statesman, the intimate of kings and the player of a prominent role at the court of Parma.

Ward, who was born at Yorkshire, Eng., in 1810, entered the service of Prince Lichtenstein of Hungary at an early age, and soon made a name for himself as a jockey in Vienna. In 1846 he was made master of the horse at the court of the duke of Lucca, proving his efficiency by reducing expenses more than 50 per cent—because of which proof of his ability he was sent to Florence on a confidential mission of the highest importance in 1848. But shortly afterward the duke's rule was terminated by a revolution, and Ward became an active agent of Austria, recovering the hereditary estates of Parma and Placentia. As a reward, he was made prime minister and sent as an envoy, first to Vienna and later to St. Petersburg. After the assassination of the youthful Charles III, whom the baron had placed upon the throne of Parma, Ward retired from public life and took to agricultural pursuits in Austria.

When he died, carrying with him many secrets connected with the leading families of Europe, this man who started as a stable boy bore no less than nineteen distinguished titles, among them several conferred by the reigning houses of Austria, Germany and Russia.

## NOT VERY FAR FROM CORRECT

**Marjorie's "Theme" Short and to the Point—Had at Least the Merit of Conciseness.**

The teacher had assigned a task to the children that was causing them considerable trouble. They were to write a short theme on "What Makes Great Cities," having 15 minutes to devote to the subject. Marjorie sat chewing the end of her pencil, her mind apparently a blank. Five minutes passed, and still she had not written a word. Then minutes went by and Marjorie's paper was still a blank Twelve minutes. Fourteen.

"Only one minute more, children," the teacher announced. "Fold your papers lengthwise and write your name and the subject on the outside."

All at once Marjorie came to action. She wrote frantically and when the final minute was up she handed her paper in with the rest, correctly folded and labeled.

Curiosity got the better of the teacher, and at the first opportunity she slipped Marjorie's paper out of the pile on her desk.

"Marjorie Jones," was written boldly on the outside. "Subject—What Makes Great Cities."

The teacher opened the paper and found therein one written word—covering the subject more or less adequately. That word was:

"People."

## "FAIRY PRINCE" VERY HUMAN

**Once More Illustrating the Wide Gulf Sometimes Existing Between Romance and Reality.**

As the crowded elevator car swooped down from eighteen to ten she became aware that there was a man just behind her left elbow. Her consciousness of him was somehow intensified by the exhilaration of the moment. Curiosity counseled looking around. Pride forbade it. She felt a burning sensation in the part of her left cheek which was visible beneath her hat brim, Elizabeth Houghton writes in the New York World.

Bump, slam, swoop! the car inched its way down. Ten floors are not too few for the creation of a fairy prince. At the eighth floor he was tall and slender with a lock of hair falling over his forehead, at the seventh he had rather deep-set eyes and stern, straight brows.

As they passed the fifth she decided that he wore a necktie of grayish blue which undoubtedly matched the peculiar blue of his eyes. Just then a fat man pushed his way in and forced her against the wall. But she hardly noticed this.

She was planning the encounter. Daintily she would step from the car, adjusting her fur collar so that the worn lining should be hidden—he would follow closely, and in well-modulated tones ask if he might take her home.

"Main floor—last stop!" bawled the elevator boy. She found herself hurrying madly along the marble floor, hearing the tap, tap of her own heels and a heavy tread close behind! It was, it must be the fairy prince! At the door of the big office building she stopped, a little breathless.

"Hello, Cutie!" smote raucously in her ear. "Want an arm across the street?"

A tiny figure in a grotesquely rakish green plaid cap smiled up at her, disclosing in the front of his mouth a gleaming gold tooth!

## REFUSE GERMAN STATES OATH

**Several Public Officials of Federated States Scorn Allegiance to Republican Constitution.**

Berlin.—Public officials in some of the federated German states have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the republican constitution on the ground they owed allegiance only to their own state.

The point of law evoked lively discussion, particularly in Bavaria, where respect for the present German regime is not deeply grounded. Legal suits were brought in two cases for reinstatement of the officials whose offices had been declared vacant on account of their nonconstitutional attitude.

One court ruled the oath was unnecessary, but a higher court reversed the decision.


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**Welcome Change in Menu.**

The life of the personnel of the naval radio-compass stations is often slow and monotonous, but during July the radio men at Folly island, NZV, led a strenuous life. Due to their own prowess they were provided with fresh meat for a week, according to a report received by the Navy department. A number of men stationed on this island, about eight miles off North Carolina, indulged in a rare sport of landing a 410-pound turtle, which contained over 310 eggs. At the same time other radio fishermen caught 65 pounds of game bass, which obviated the necessity of eating "canned willies" and "gold fish" that week.


## FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

**Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.**

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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**And That Settles It.**

There is a story which Mary Ellen Lease was fond of relating in the old Populist days. It was of an evangelist who was preaching a sermon on hell, of the old-fashioned orthodox fire and brimstone type. He enlarged upon the horrors to which the lost souls would be subjected; he prodded his audience unmercifully with his pitchfork and immersed them in a boiling, seething lake.

Finally a youth in the congregation could restrain himself no longer. Jumping to his feet, he exclaimed: "The American people will never stand it in the world!"


## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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**Which City Editor?**

Many people have queer ideas about newspaper work.

Some think that reporters go out in the morning and walk up and down streets looking for "news."

Others seem to believe that newspaper men have a secret insight into affairs. Newspaper men often refrain from changing this attitude.

But the woman who came to see the city editor today had a new one.

"Are you the city editor?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," he replied.

"Which city?" she inquired blandly. —Washington Star.


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**Up to Date.**

"What have you ready to serve, Oscar?" "Hashed vitamines and calories a la mode."—Judge.

## Colorful Knitted Accessories; Layette for the Winter Baby

NOW are the days when gay knitted togs hold forth in full measure of glory. With cool weather upon us things knitted take on a double significance. They answer not only to the call of the aesthetic, but they stand for genuine comfort as well.

It would seem as if autumn's most gorgeous red, blue, yellow and purple hues have been caught within the knitted mesh of scarf, sweater-coat, hat and various accessories, reflecting their cheerful tones in stripes, plaids and novelty design—for one cannot wear too gay sports attire. Wealth of color is a chief asset in knitted apparel.

Perhaps the knitted scarf comes first in importance. And they are making such wonderful scarfs these days!

KNITTED WEAR FOR AUTUMN

Great shaggy, near-shawls of brush wool with astounding borders and lots of fringe! Just the sort to challenge any intent of Mr. Jack Frost. Then there are the fascinating fiber silk kind which supply their wealth of color to the erstwhile somber tailored suit.

Perhaps you are of the skirt and lingerie blouse persuasion. If so, one needs a bit of protection about the shoulders, and what more apropos than one of the much befringed and cheerfully bordered brush wool scarfs? It is quite the clever thing to wear a wool scarf matched to one's sweater. One thing calls for another and really to complete the ensemble one should indulge in a knitted hat, for "sets" are the smart vogue.

Study the knitted outfits in the illustration. The woolen slipover is white, loosely knitted with horizontal purple stripes; girdle is white and the sleeves are full length. The tam and scarf set worn with this sweater is of camel's hair with tassels on cap and scarf.

The other young woman has the knack of wearing her lightweight knitted scarf just right. It is of brushed wool checked in blue and buff with blue tassels.

The layette of his babyship is not varied a great deal to suit the seasons, but some differences are made for the little one that arrives in winter time. He is entitled to his share of fresh air and therefore must be clothed to take his airings and outings in warm comfort; but wraps and coverings are his main defense against the cold. There are not many differences between the layettes of the winter and the summer babies.

The list of the baby's belongings starts with shirts and good nurses recommend the mixed silk and wool or cotton and wool shirts, because they do not shrink with washing. Three of these are necessary to begin with. Straight flannel bands—all wool and pinked at the edges—are to be provided for either the summer or winter baby and four of these are needed. When the baby is three months old they are discarded and replaced by silk and wool or cotton and wool shoulder bands. For the winter baby three pairs of wool stockings are needed and a small wood form to dry them over. They should be washed in cold water. Knee-length bootees usually form a part of every layette and three pairs of them are needed by the winter baby to wear when he goes for a promenade. On his arrival the baby will be put in a gown of some kind and will spend much of his time in the same comfortable garment for a month or two. Knit gowns come in light and heavy weight and four of the heavy ones are required when the stork and snow fly together, or he may have four flannelette gowns. He needs three flannel skirts and about four underskirts. It is usual to provide four slips and three dresses to start with, adding to these afterward. One coat and one eiderdown bunting are necessities in the layette of the winter baby and close-fitting knitted caps and sacques of wool yarn will do him a lot of good.

COMFORTABLY CLOTHED FOR WINTER

Julia Bottomley

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**The Newest Belts Are Braided.**

Braided belts of various soft fabrics are in vogue. They are made of suede and of soutache and of any other soft fabric that may be pulled into strands.

**Autumn Coat Styles.**

Wide sleeves of almost cloak-sleeve proportions characterize some of the advance models in autumn coats. There is usually a band of fur around the cuff or posed as a panel down the outer edge of the sleeves. Many of the coats have elaborate girdles of heavy braided cord with metal slides, the girdle ends often finished with big tassels. Large, mottled buttons and narrow panels formed by two tucks and filled in with silk cross stitchery are decorative details.

**Children's Oxfords.**

Oxfords for small children follow the accepted lines of the mode for the mature and are swagger, indeed, with their strap effects and fancy stitchings.

## BAGS OF PAISLEY

**Late Style Accessory Is Made of Bits of Old Shawls.**

**Black Moire Most Satisfactory All Around Material; Beaded Models Have Passed Away.**

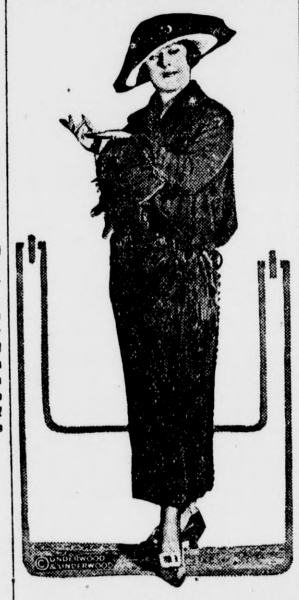
The little hand bags are so numerous that they confront one at every turn, and yet many of them are unbeautiful. One has to hunt and hunt before coming upon anything wholly pleasing and satisfactory. Either they are too beautiful to be efficient or they are too efficient to be classed among the beautiful. Is there anything worse than one of those bunchy bags, crowded with too much material and looking like a badly wrapped bundle?

Some of the newer bags are made of Paisley—bits of the old shawls—and they are most satisfactory. They are lovely bits of color, to begin with, and then they are made so that they have spacious enough interiors to make them feasible carry-alls for the woman who must have some pocket in which to put the helpful appliances for her outdoor make-up. Some of these Paisley bags are beaded along the outlines of their patterns with rows of steel beads and the effect of that extra touch of work is a charming audition. There will be a steel beaded string with which to carry a bag of this sort and often a steel tassel or two is used for a finish at the point where the shape of the bag ends.

The black moire bags are perhaps the most satisfactory all around and they are chiefly notable for the frames upon which they are mounted and the ivory or jeweled clasps used to snap them together. The one big value of a black bag is that it goes with everything.

Beaded bags, unless they are extraordinarily handsome, have passed away as a strong asset to the toilets of a smart woman. Of course, there are those finely woven purses of beads without linings which are so extremely colorful that they will often be chosen to help out a costume just because of the shining touch which they are capable of adding. But the bead bag that was so prominent has faded away altogether, leaving in its place only the silken ones by which it is possible to add color to a gown.

## COLLAR WHICH ENDS AT HIP



Showing a black trelaine coat dress which fastens on the left hip with an ornament in brilliant red. Dripping monkey fur calls attention to the tight sleeves and outlines the collar which ends at the left hip.

## WINSOME TWO-PIECE OUTFIT

This two-piece costume is of dark blue silk-surfaced trelaine, using the wool surface outside and outlining the collar, cuffs and pocket details in a cherry red. The wide sleeves may be snugly buttoned around the wrist. The wrap-around skirt has a bloused waist of a brilliantly printed silk.

## OLD-STYLE TRIMMINGS BACK

**Fine Soutaching, Braids, Buttons and Belts Again in Favor for Milady's Wear.**

In trimmings, a marked revival of interest in the old-fashioned passementerie motifs stands out as the chief note to signal. Fine soutaching and an extensive use of flat braids in plain and in fancy weaves is noted.

Fancy metal braids, and metal run or metal bead braids figure among the novelties.

Buttons are used chiefly as ornaments. They are very large, in brilliant colors and are elaborately carved. Many lacquered buttons ornamented with gilt figures in Chinese designs are shown.

Braid buttons, fabric covered embroidered buttons and small, cut jet and steel buttons, are the chief types used for jackets.

Large, ornamental plaques in carved composition or in steel are used on tailored dresses.

Belts are used much less this season than during the preceding season.

Steel beaded leather belts appear as the chief novelties. The general trend is for belts which are simple and inconspicuous.—Dry Goods Economist.

**Straight Hem Line.**

Many of the skirts show a return to the straight hemline. One Poiret gown, however, makes a neat compromise between the even and uneven hem. A dress, of citron crepe marocain, has a round, gathered skirt which ends in ten sharply pointed scallops. Since each of these scallops is the same length as the rest, a delightful unevenness is attained.

**Longer Skirts.**

Six or seven inches from the floor is the correct skirt length in Paris and American buyers predict that by fall that will be the standard here.

## BIG SLEEVES AND MUCH FUR

**Many Arm Coverings in Coats on Kimono Style; Some Set in With Square Armhole.**

Simplicity of line, handsome materials and warm rich coloring are to mark this autumn's coats.

Fur trimmings will be lavishly used.

In colors there are the standards, as usual, and a few novelties such as a new medium shade of gray. Burgundy will be seen, too, we are told.

Straight models will be liked, some with a little added fullness in shoulder plaits, which allow a slight flare at the foot.

One Russian blouse effect shows a novelty in the blousing being used only in the back, the fronts being cut double breasted. One side fastens over the other and is caught with a handsome steel clasp. A narrow belt draws the front of the coat in somewhat, giving a slightly fitted effect.

All coat sleeves are voluminous, many in kimono style, and some set in with a square armhole.

Metal embroidery, narrow braids in self shades, and stitching, will be seen a great deal this autumn, according to the trend of New York fashions.

**Cape for Autumn.**

The smart little cape for autumn will be a separate garment, of velours or some serviceable fabric; it will be much in evidence with the one-piece street frock. But instead of fastening in front, as the earlier capes invariably fastened, the new hip-length model will fasten on one shoulder. There will be an armhole and a long slit and if one arm is slightly chilly it will be necessary only to reflect that the style at any rate is a jaunty one.

**Lace Mitts.**

Lace mitts are seen everywhere. They have a quaint charm and a certain early-day air that is quite irresistible. Likewise they come in the most fascinating lace patterns.

**Butterfly Combs.**

Butterfly tops are seen on Spanish combs.

## HANDKIES ADD TO COSTUME

**Accessory Serves to Break Dullness of Outfit Otherwise Classed as Plain.**

Handkerchiefs cannot really be considered as actual dress accessories and yet there are times when a harmless little handkerchief does all manner of telling things to a costume that might otherwise be classed as dull. For instance, a dark brown suit can be given a dash by the effect of a little bright yellow handkerchief peeping from the pocket.

In the old days we used to think that colored handkerchiefs were just a bit vulgar, but along with our change of ideals in many directions has come a turn-over in this fashion. Now the little handmade, brilliantly colored bits of linen are about the smartest touches we can hope to have. That being the case, there immediately presents itself before our eyes an array too tempting for words. They are raspberry tinted and blue in many lovely shades, they are green and even purple. Some of them are made up of combinations of colors looking most bizarre. The favorite gift these days consists of a collection of a dozen handkerchiefs, or a half dozen, maybe, each in a different tint or with a different colored border.

**If You Wear Earrings.**

Earrings affect the eyes' appearance. If these ornaments gleam and sparkle and eyes are inclined to be dull, the dullness is increased. If eyes are light blue, blue earrings of a deeper shade should not be worn. A long, thin face should not be framed by long earrings, which will only accentuate the length from forehead to chin. The same idea applies to a round face, which can stand dangling stones as they take away from the apparent width.

**Ivory Jewelry.**

Ivory jewelry is the latest. Beautiful bead necklaces have evenly graduated beads of wonderful smoothness. Then there are hand-carved ivory pendants of many designs and exquisite workmanship. The necklaces come 24 to 34 inches long.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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The warm rain drops aslant the sun
And in the rain the robins sing;
Across the creek in twos and troops
The hawking swifts and swallows wing.

**WHAT TO EAT**

The right kind of breakfast, as any other meal, begins the day before, which means, being planned before. The first meal of the day is to many housekeepers the most difficult meal of all. Of course, if you go without breakfast the problem is solved; it saves trouble, food, and gives one a few minutes longer in bed; however, the breakfast habit is fairly well established, having been active for any number of centuries, so that the housewife, present and to come, will probably still plan and execute breakfasts.

It is wise to remember that the first meal should be a happy, quiet one, starting the family off to their various duties in a cheerful frame of mind. There have been no statistics compiled which tell us of the tragedies, crimes and miseries which have been caused by poor food, bolted in a wild and disordered household; who can tell the far-reaching effects of such conditions?

When proper thought has been given the menu, there is no reason that it should not be varied, as there are countless ways of serving the common things. Heavy, hearty foods are not good for inactive people and when one feels stupid and dull an hour or two after eating it is wise to look into the menu.

Most people enjoy a bit of fruit in season the first thing, then a dish of cereal of some kind, which, because of the variety, may be different every morning; an egg or bacon and toast with a cup of coffee, will be sufficient for the average appetite.

Hot breads, waffles, griddle cakes may occasionally take the place of toast, though the season and temperature affects the appetite.

**Tomato Butter.**—After cooking ripe tomatoes, carefully removing all the seeds possible, use nearly equal measures of sugar and cook until thick. Add an equal amount of well-cooked slightly sweetened apple sauce to the tomato and when hot put into glasses and cover with paraffin. This is very nice with meats in winter.

**Southern Pudding.**—Take two cupfuls of mashed sweet potatoes, add the yolks of four eggs well beaten, two pints of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon; stir in lightly the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and turn into a well-buttered baking dish to bake. Serve with any sauce or without.

This is a great age, when a man, impressed with a great idea, can carry out his project without being imprisoned or thumb-screwed or prevented in any form.—Dickens.

**MORE PICKLES**

Some mustard pickles which are blended with just the right seasonings and combination, are especially good. Try these:

**Mustard Pickles.**—Take 24 small cucumbers, one quart of small onions, two cauliflowers, two quarts of green tomatoes, six green peppers, one-half pound of mustard, one-half ounce of turmeric powder, three-fourths cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, 3½ quarts of vinegar. Cut the vegetables into small pieces and let them stand overnight in a brine, using one cupful of salt to a gallon of water. In the morning scald and drain thoroughly. Mix the mustard, turmeric, flour and sugar with a pint of the vinegar to a smooth paste, add this to the remaining vinegar which has been brought to the boiling point. Cook twenty minutes, add the vegetables and when cool place in jars and seal.

**Pepper Hash.**—Take twelve red and twelve green peppers, remove the white fiber and seeds, peel twelve onions the size of an egg, chop all very fine, then add boiling water to cover. Let stand five minutes and drain. Cook together three pints of vinegar, two cupfuls of sugar, three level tablespoonfuls of salt, add the vegetables, boil up once and turn into sterilized jars. Seal.

**Spiced Grapes.**—Remove the skins from and place in a separate dish, eight pounds of grapes. Cook the pulp in three cupfuls of vinegar with four sticks of cinnamon, one ounce of cloves and two blades of mace tied in a cloth. Pass as much as possible through a fine sieve, keeping back the seeds. Add the skins which have been simmered slowly until tender, add four pounds of sugar and the spices and cook until thick. Seal in glasses. Very nice with venison.

**Mexican Eggs.**—Split three green peppers lengthwise and take out the seeds. Fry two minutes in very hot butter. Fry six very thin slices of ham and place on slices of toast, lay the peppers over the ham and put a poached or fried egg on each slice.

Nellie Maxwell

**"Sympathetic Magic."**

The idea of "sympathetic magic," many centuries ago, made one of its appearances in the form of a jewel or charm. The beetle was the symbol of immortality and must not be harmed. But some genius conceived the idea of carving a beetle out of stone and wearing it, which would then give him a hold over the sacred

**Indictment of Levity.**

Levity is a prettiness in a child, a disgraceful defect in man, and a monstrous folly in old age.—La Roche.


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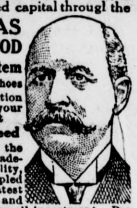

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An American, after many years as a happy bachelor, found himself at last hooked and booked for matrimony. Early on his wedding day a friend met him carrying a wreath tied up with mourning ribbons.

"Good heavens, man," said the friend, "I thought this was your wedding day."

"So it is," was the glum reply.

"Then what on earth are you doing with that?"

"Oh, it's all right," explained the bridegroom-elect. "I'm just going to lay it on the statue of liberty."


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**Phonetic Spelling Made Easy.**

She is beginning to master words of one syllable in her primer, and is deeply interested in the discovery of new words. Apparently, she is destined to be something of a lexicographer herself.

"Daddy," she inquired, "what does double p, double i and double e spell?"

"There is no such word, double p, double i and double e."

"Oh, yes there is," was the grave rejoinder. "It spells two pies."

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Claribel, age twelve, is a regular reader of poetry. Not infrequently she notes a poem signed "Anonymous." That puzzled her and one day she asked her father who "Anonymous" is. Father had to admit he did not know.

"Well," said Claribel, "he certainly writes a lot of poems."


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### Doubtful.

A London emporium has opened a cafe where men may sit in comfort while their wives are shopping. That is, of course, if there is a man who can sit in comfort while his wife is doing that sort of thing.—London Punch.


## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

### Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

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Mrs. Youngbride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Boston Transcript.


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# INDICATIONS OF CORRECT DRIVER

### Something More Needed Than Being Able to Stop, Start and Guide Car Along Road.

## SOME UGLY DRIVING TRICKS

### Among Most Common Practices That Result in Accidents Are Starting Ahead in Second Speed and Relaxing Vigilance.

The test of a good driver is not whether he is able to stop, start and guide the car along the road, but whether he is invariably considerate of the mechanism of his own vehicle and of the feelings, eccentricities and safety of all other users of the road. If a man drives well in every respect except that he expects all pedestrians to know how to walk, all equestrians to know how to ride, and all motorists to know how to run a car, he is still a menace of the highways.

There are some bad driving tricks which are encountered every time you go out—ignoring the right-of-way rule, cutting corners, swinging around a corner without first going close to the curb, cutting in on the wrong side of a car.

The careless, unmannerly driver is a poor driver, even though he may be expert in car control.

The simple mechanics of driving—the steering, the manipulation of gear shift lever, pedals and so on—are easily mastered. But the record of crumpled fenders, damaged lamps, and wayside wrecks tell the story that a whole lot of motor car owners do not know how to drive.

#### Result in Accidents.

Among the most common practices that result in needless accidents may be mentioned the following examples:

The first driver, Mr. A., was very proud of the car's acceleration equipment. After being held up by congested traffic he always started in second and was going twenty miles an hour before slower cars had got into motion.

One day he relaxed his customary vigilance and plied head-on into the rear of another car. First result: Two bent fenders and no headlights on his own car, plus two sheered spring clips on the car ahead, totaling a repair cost of $12.50. Second result, arising from stopping too quickly: Demolished rear luggage carrier, and the total eclipse of the lights on the car which bumped him from behind. Because he failed to put out his hand on stopping, Mr. C. assumed responsibility for the damage to the overtaking car—and it cost him about a hundred silver dollars to learn that he didn't know how to drive.

Next in line comes Mr. B. He was such a good driver that he could afford to be careless. He prided himself on knowing the bumps and other peculiarities of all roads in his neighborhood. But one night after a heavy rain he was loafing along at 50 miles an hour when his car bounced in and out of a hole which had been caused by undermining water, and he indulged in two new springs and a rather expensive rear axle assembly. He is now a better driver than he was.

#### Could Divide His Brain.

Here we find Mr. D. E. Eff, to whom driving had become like second nature. He could divide his brain into two parts, reserving the one for guiding the car around corners, speeding it up and down hills, avoiding bad spots in the road, and so on; and utilizing the other for entertaining his guests. He could laugh and tell droll stories which provoke his friends into gales of merriment. But one day he glanced around to see how the point of a story had been taken, and just then a telephone pole grew up in what he thought was the middle of the road. His spirit is now motoring down the long, long trail.

### You Auto Know

That if engine trouble develops which is not easily diagnosed, the chances are that the piston rings are at fault and it is therefore always well to examine these before delving further into the more delicate parts of the mechanism.

This may be done in a manner sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes by cranking the engine up to high pressure and then allowing it to stand for a minute or two before opening the pet or priming-cock to see if there is any compression left. By trying in turn, piston ring troubles may usually be located in this manner, for the compression will leak out past faulty piston rings, while it will be held by those which are properly fitted. In this connection, the valves must also be considered, for if they leak it is almost impossible to get good compression in the cylinder. Both the valves and the piston rings should be tested, however, before one commences to tinker with the delicate mechanism of the carburetor, which is usually blamed when other parts are at fault.

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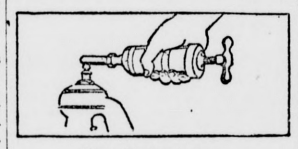
## HIGH PRESSURE GREASE GUN

### Implement Makes It Possible to Reach Almost Inaccessible Places on Automobile.

Almost inaccessible places can be reached by this grease gun which builds up a 500-pound pressure by one turn of the handle and ejects its contents into the grease cup by the



High Pressure Gun.

opening of a check valve at the nozzle. A small pin in the grease cup opens the valve. The handle of the gun need not be turned when the grease is ejected. Special cups are furnished with the gun.

## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Test the valve springs for strength.

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Keep spark well advanced and save gas.

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Wash the car with a light stream and a sponge.

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Soft water or clear rain water is best to use in the cooling system of the engine.

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The varnish of a new car is benefited and hardened by washing with clear, cold water.

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An excellent lubricant for small and exposed parts is a mixture of half and half engine oil and kerosene.

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When grinding valves, be careful not to let particles of emery get into the cylinders.

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An overloaded or an underinflated tire heats more rapidly than a properly loaded or properly inflated tire.

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When a car has been standing idle for some time drain the float chamber of the carburetor. This will get rid of any sediment or water.

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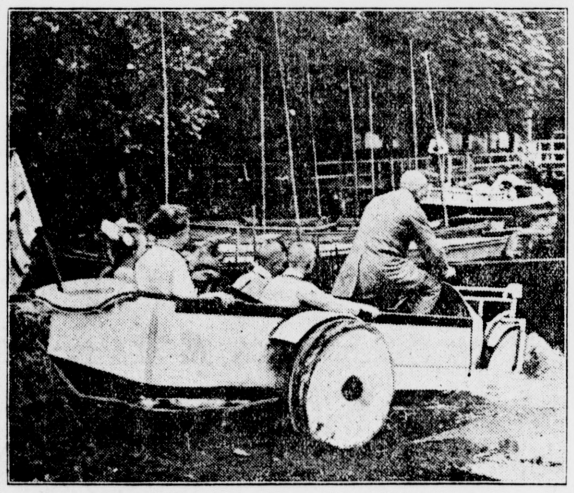
It is customary to overhaul a motor at least once a year. The valves are ground, carbon removed, bearings refitted and worn parts rebushed or replaced.

## AMPHIBIOUS MOTOR CAR INVENTED



An amphibious automobile has been invented by Herr Karamol of Berlin, and the machine was recently given a successful test. The car has three wheels, the front one acting as a rudder in the water and a steering wheel on land. The machine is propelled by motor or foot power.

The photograph shows the amphibious automobile entering the water.

#### Makes for Long Life.

The man who gives intelligent care to his automobile in the matter of lubrication will find that his car will last longer, need fewer repairs and will require less gasoline consumption to run because of the reduced friction.

#### When Wheels Wobble.

It sometimes happens that while the wheel itself may run perfectly true, improper mounting of rim and tire gives the impression of wobbling to the whole assembly.

The oxygen method should never be used for the removal of carbon deposits in engines with aluminum pistons.

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A fan belt which slips because of a greasy surface can be made to grip by applying fuller's earth to the leather.

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A clean rag, saturated with kerosene, applied to dirty, greasy floor boards will clean the surface and make them look like new.

## BETTER ROADS

### SAFE WIDTH OF HARD ROADS

#### Bureau of Public Roads Makes Recommendation of 18 Feet to Provide Good Clearance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A minimum width of 18 feet for hard-surface roads is recommended by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum width of truck body generally permitted is 8 feet, and 5½ feet is the ordinary clearance

Traffic on a 16-Foot Pavement.

width of automobiles. At an average speed of 30 miles an hour it is unreasonable to expect the driver of an automobile to drive with the wheels closer than 1½ feet to the edge of the pavement, says the bureau. For trucks at an average speed of 15 miles an hour, this distance should not be less than 1¾ feet on account of the great width of the rear wheel. Three feet seems to be a minimum safe clearance between bodies. Inasmuch as a certain amount of truck traffic is to be expected on all main country roads the minimum width of surface should be 18 feet to provide these clearances when an automobile meets a truck.

Where the frequency with which trucks pass each other becomes a big factor, as in the neighborhood of large cities, the minimum width of pavement should be 20 feet to provide a clearance of 3½ feet and a safe distance of wheels from edge of pavement.

## GRAVEL FOR ROAD BUILDING

### Simple, Portable Apparatus Devised to Test Its Suitability for Highways.

To aid the bureau of public roads United States Department of Agriculture, in giving particular attention to the use of local material for road construction wherever possible, a simple portable apparatus has been devised for testing gravel to determine its suitability for concrete. The device consists of two steel balls arranged so that a piece of gravel can be placed on top of one of the balls and the other ball allowed to fall from different heights and strike the gravel. The height of fall required to break the gravel is an indication of its suitability to withstand the blows of traffic.

Heretofore there has been no satisfactory test of gravel as there has been for stone, with the result that in some instances more costly material has been used when a suitable gravel was available close at hand. Along this line the bureau is conducting wear tests on concrete made of many different materials to determine just how far it is safe to go when the quality of material is doubtful.

## MONEY FOR COLORADO ROADS

### Secretary Wallace Approves Expenditure of $586,000 for Highways in Forest.

Expenditures totaling $586,000 of national forest highway funds for the construction of 106 miles of roads in Colorado have been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This money was made available for roads of primary importance to the state counties or communities within, adjoining or adjacent to the national forests.

## GIVE DIRT ROADS ATTENTION

### Farmers Enabled to Haul Larger Loads With Less Strain on Harness and Equipment.

Many communities have found it to their advantage to keep their dirt roads smooth by dragging, dividing the work among individuals during different months of the year. In such communities farmers are able to haul heavier loads with less strain on harness, teams and equipment and the saving in the cost of transportation more than pays for the little time each one has spent on the roads.

#### Road Building in France.

In France, because of the increased strain on the highways caused by a larger use of motor traction, the French minister of public works has outlined a program of road building on a large scale.

#### Children Can Attend School.

It is the condition of the highway which determines whether our children shall go to school every day during the school year or whether they shall have to stay at home to bother their mothers part of the time.

#### Aid for New York.

The state of New York will receive in the next three years approximately $2,464,299 from the federal government as an aid in the construction of state and county highways.

#### Roads in National Forests.

The federal government is spending $12,000,000 on roads in national forests in the western district.

#### Time to House Pullets.

House pullets not later than October 1.


# Some More Truths.

WOULD you use a steam shovel to move a pebble? Certainly not. Implements are built according to the work they have to do.

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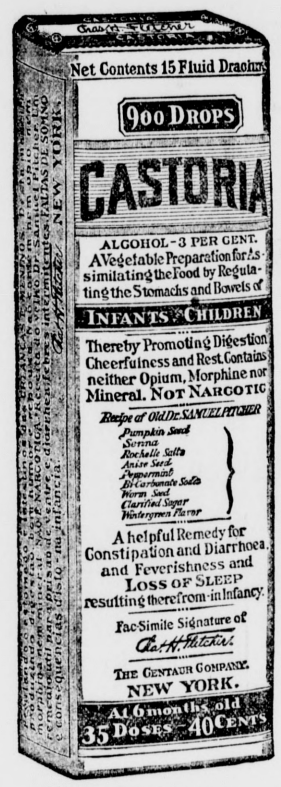
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Sadie Summergirl—Which one?

#### Early Settlers.

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"No."

"Grandpop?"

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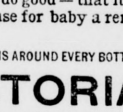

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